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A Democracy is Founded Upon Equal Rights, Equal Duties and Equal Responsibilities For All Citizens.

HURRY THE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Each week takes her toll for the delay. Five, including a mother of one of the victims were lynched in Texas last week. Hurry! Hurry! Support the Anti-Lynching Bill.

LYNCHINGS HURTS WAR PLANS.

(Arkansas Gazette, May 28)

The law should be enforced throughout this land and especially in Georgia. A few lawless men in that state, which has won a most unenviable record in the lynching line, have lynched five negroes within a week. These men are doing terrible hurt to themselves, their state and the country.

The news from Georgia will get into the German papers soon if it has not already gotten there, and we may be certain that this news, horrible enough when only the facts are given, will be made doubly horrible by the German newspapers that are used by German government for war purposes. An important part of the United States to win strength in Germany for the allies by showing the German people the brutality of the German government. The news of one of the lynchings in Georgia, handled for German consumption under the direction of an official of the German government, will do irreparable injury to our propaganda in the central empires.

Lynching should be put down because it is lawlessness of the most outrageous and detestable sort. It cannot be justified even on the ground that it prevents crime. It makes criminals of the men who take part in it and it actually increases the crimes for which men are lynched. But now there is another reason, though the first reason is amply sufficient, why lynching should be stopped as it should have been years ago. The whole country is being damaged by a few lawless men in Georgia. This lawlessness affects our war plans and our standing with our allies. They know nothing of Georgia's local conditions in England or in France, even if knowledge of these conditions would help. Our battle cry, "A World Safe for Democracy" does not fit in with such barbarity.

All of the lynchings do not take place, in Georgia, but Georgia has started in this line recently, and for this reason the Georgia cases are cited. If the peace officers of the counties in which the lynchings have taken place are inefficient they should be removed. The Governor of Georgia has ordered troops to the lawless districts and it is to be hoped the troops will bring peace and order at once. If it be true as charged, that the Negroes who committed the crime or crimes that caused the lynchings in Georgia, were led into trouble by German agents, then the German agents and not the Negroes should be first handled.

The Negroes of the South are doing their part in this war and doing it well. They are furnishing men for the ranks of the army and those that stay at home are buying Liberty Bonds and contributing to the Red Cross. Our Negroes should be protected.

If the people of this country actually demand lynchings as a diversion let's try lynching a number of the lynchings.

We are very much pleased to have such expressions come from a newspaper published by white people in a southern city. It shows that the white people of the country are beginning to realize that the monster race prejudice is having its telling effects upon the nation at this critical time. The editors of the great metropolitan dailies, could at this particular time render to the government a supreme service by giving their support to the Anti Lynching Bill that is now before the Congress of the United States. Lawlessness, lynchings, discriminations and other forms of injustices that have to be forced upon the Negro in the United States is already re-acting against the nation at this time. And it is our hope that the men of the affairs will learn the lesson as taught by the late Booker T. Washington "You cannot keep a man down in a ditch unless you stay down with him."

Primary Election, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1918

VOTE FOR

M. HARTMANN

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

CIRCUIT JUDGESeen By
An Argus Eye

That many property owners are repining, repining and repining at the present time and it is noticeable that they are not doing much to give their own race an opportunity to do the work. This is deplorable in view of the fact that there are a number of skilled colored tradesmen in St. Louis who are barred by the Union. Almost invariably, the persons who fall to give patronage to members of their race are the ones who are repining and repining and repining. They are the first to make a big noise about race loyalty and race unity, and are the last to practice their preaching. They are the real enemies of the race, and do more to retard its advancement than any others.

There are a number of white business men in Negro neighborhoods, existing entirely upon Negro patronage, but giving no employment to members of the race. Their trade is usually heavy; the colored people pour a stream of money into their coffers, but none of it returns in the circulation.

Anything that looks like political canting will have hard selling this fall, especially so far as the Negro vote is concerned. There are enough times ahead for the old guard.

Political states are not fashionable this year. Looks like the people are to have something to say about the coming election.

A west-end struggle has succeeded his aim with respect to colored since a race man has established a new record in the neighborhood. This is a case of fidelity plus will bear watching.

TWO MORE COLORED MEN FILE

Attorney Hanger & Phillips filed their petition for the release of the two colored men, J. W. Miller, applicant, also filed for the State Legislature.

ABOUT THE
SOLDIER BOYS

SOLDIERS' THANK HOSTESSES

27th Company, Group 4 C, Jefferson Barrack, Mo., St. Louis, Mo.

To the Editor, St. Louis Argus, Sir:

Serail, Eds. A. Foster, St. Louis, Mo. In charge of company of colored soldiers stationed at Jefferson Barrack, Mo., wishes to convey through the columns of your illustrious paper the sincere thanks and hearty congratulations of the boys of this post to Mrs. Janie Bennett, teacher, and members of the St. Louis Bible Class for their untiring self-denial in foregoing their own social pleasures to arrange the program of entertainment for them, last Monday evening, May 27, and the thorough manner of preparation of every minute detail.

Also to thank Mr. Robert M. Tra, Secretary of Knights of Columbus, for the gift of a box of cigars, and Mr. J. Evans, Treasurer and Mr. J. Evans, Chairman of the class, for the many kind words rendered and assistance in making it possible for the boys to enjoy an evening of enjoyment.

Our thanks, Company F, Regiment 303, Street, A. E. P. Somewhere in France, writes to The Argus, telling of the incident affecting the colored boys who have gone to France. He says that the boys of America are doing their best to accomplish a great task, and make history. He speaks of the boys who are fighting every bit of their ability to help overcome it. He says the boys are confident that people everywhere will realize the hardships they are constantly enduring, but he says the boys are confident that people everywhere will realize the hardships they are constantly enduring, but he says the boys are confident that people everywhere will realize the hardships they are constantly enduring.

Flora Smith, Illinois, Ill., is the first colored boy from that state to enlist in the Navy. He left St. Louis Tuesday morning for Norfolk, Va.

Dr. Roy Martin, formerly an operator at the Becker Washington Theatre who was supposed to have gone mad, was with Dr. W. H. Illinois, writes that he has just sailed. He is a Corporal in the Medical Department of the Regular Army.

Taggart, Harigates won the all-around back dancing contest held at Camp Funston, May 26. The champion dancer was awarded first prize, dancing steps on both feet. He is now attached to Company C, 30th Engineers.

Dr. W. R. Arthur of East St. Louis and Leveaux, who was co-commander of the first lieutenant, M. R. C. has been appointed secretary to the Knights of Columbus headquarters at Camp Funston.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Nellie Agos, chairman of the employment committee of Whelan & W. C. A., wishes to thank Mr. Austin of the Peacock Theatre, and Mr. Tustin of the Booker Washington Theatre for running a side for the committee. This side is using girls to register, free of charge, at Whelan & W. C. A. for service. Within a few weeks many lines of work will be opened to the colored girls and we want to know where to get them.

MONDAY

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Mme. Florence Cole-Talbert

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JOIN THE COLORED
LIBERTY DRIVE

Under the auspices of the National Colored Liberty Conference, a National Colored Committee formed in Boston, June 13, 1917, a National Colored Liberty Congress for share in the world Democracy will be held at Washington, D. C., June 21-27, 1918. Permanent organization will be June 24. In John Wesley Zion Church, 11th and Corcoran St., N. W.

The Object To present to the U. S. Congress and the National Government the claims of Colored Americans to share in the World Democracy, and to seek guarantees of abolition of civil and political disabilities.

Delegates Every Colored American in accord with the object is eligible. Colored churches and fraternal, civic, business, literary and other organizations are invited to send special delegates. Especially are citizens, ministers and laymen urged to form a Liberty and Equal Rights Committee, to send delegates through mass-meetings or city elections. Delegates fee, one dollar.

Accommodation Address Maurice W. Spencer, Chairman Local Committee of Arrangements, 1000 Thirteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., or Rev. W. C. Brown, Chairman Entertainment Committee, Pastor John Wesley Church.

National Headquarters Further information can be secured from Rev. A. C. Powell, President, 227 W. 11th St., New York City, or from the National Executive Headquarters, 24 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

Send donations for expenses of convention to Rev. D. B. Klugh, treasurer. Send officers of Liberty Committees and names of delegates in Wm. Monroe Trotter, Executive Secretary for speaking dates address Prof. Allen W. Whaley, National Organizer, 34 Cornhill, Boston.

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